

## Wilderness Area Asked

PORTLAND (AP)—A vast area of mountain peaks, mountain meadow country and timbered slopes west of Lake Chelan in the Cascade Mountains of Washington is proposed as a wilderness area.

J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, said today that 422,925 acres around Glacier Peak will be included in the plan. Hearings will be held next Oct. 13 at Bellingham and Oct. 16 at Wenatchee on the final plans which followed preliminary discussions two years ago.

Stone said that wilderness status was best use for the area. Under it, roads, timber harvesting and other commercial use are prohibited.

However, said Stone, the plans call for corridors to permit people to travel into the area up Suiattle River to Miners Ridge and Suiattle Pass, up the Chiwawa River nearly to Red Mountain, and up Railroad Creek to the mouth of Big Creek. Kennedy Hot Springs was left outside so it could be used as a roadside recreation area.

## Cafe Owner Kills Pair

MISSOULA, Mont. (UPI)—A drive-in restaurant operator shot and killed his estranged wife and his sister-in-law early today and then tried to take his own life here, coroner Ralph Simmons reported.

The victims were Mrs. Jean Emery, believed to be in her early 40s and her sister, Mrs. Leona Lette, about 52.

Emery, also in her early 40s, lost the tip of his jaw from a gunshot and sustained knife wounds in his throat.

Sheriff William Walker said the shootings occurred shortly after midnight in the Emery home on the outskirts of the city.

Barbara Olson, 17, a baby-sitter who lived in to take care of the Emerys' two children, said she heard at least one of the two shots from a bedroom.

Then she heard Mrs. Emery call out for her to telephone for an ambulance and police.

The girl rushed into the blood-spattered dining room of the home and found the two women and man lying on the floor.

While she was telephoning, she told Walker, she saw Emery moving on the floor, a rifle cradled in his arms.

The girl snatched the weapon from Emery and ran through the kitchen to the home of a neighbor where she waited for police to arrive.

## Manslaughter Jails Man

STOCKTON (UPI)—Arthur Gallegos, 31, Manteca, was in county jail today on manslaughter charges stemming from the death of Mrs. Mary Ruth Olvera, 25, Stockton, in a traffic collision.

Eight other persons were injured in the crash, which occurred Sunday morning on Highway 30 south of town. All were reported in fair condition today.

Police said Gallegos suddenly took a left turn directly in front of Mrs. Olvera, who was driving a small truck of the catering firm which employed her.

Three other catering employees in the truck and five friends of Gallegos were injured.

Police said Gallegos appeared intoxicated at the time of the mishap, and he admitted having had "a few beers."

## 23 Years Ago

Monday, February 17, 1936—One of the large social events of the week was to be the dinner and bridge party given by Mrs. Lloyd J. Goble at the Town Club on Saturday evening.

Tuesday, February 18, 1936—Mrs. Glen Kent, Mrs. George Cosper, Mrs. D. A. Kenyon, Mrs. Walter West and Mrs. Fred Coter of Aloha chapter, OES of this city, motored to Ashland Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of Alpha chapter, Number One, OES. A banquet was served following the meeting.

Wednesday, February 19, 1936—Percy Murray, of the Klamath Falls Creamery, will be the principal speaker at the Lion's club, which meets on Tuesday at noon. His subject will be "Problems of the Creamery Business."

Thursday, February 20, 1936—Attorney David R. Vandenberg will speak on national defense at the meeting of the junior chamber of commerce next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Willard hotel.

Friday, February 21, 1936—County Assessor Charles H. Mack is back from a trip to Ontario, where eastern Oregon assessors held a conference on livestock assessment questions. Mack fought storms and bad roads on his trip to the eastern edge of the state. It took 16 hours to drive 375 miles. Slush covered the highway between Lakeview and Burns, and between Burns and Ontario.

Saturday, February 22, 1936—Dr. Charles V. Rugh, Klamath physician, toppled 300 pins—the perfect score—in a game at the Bowlers' Garden here Saturday night. Rugh thus became the first local bowler eligible for a suit offered by K. Sugarman to any bowler achieving the paramount performance.

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## Basin Briefs

Cedarville — The Rev. Lawrence Fairchild, associate congregational superintendent of Northern California, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Larger Parish Churches of Modoc County in Cedarville at the Community Church on Thursday, February 19. Federated Community Church members of Alturas have been invited to the event, which begins with a dinner at 6:30 Thursday night.

Oregon State—Mothers Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 19, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. Cecil Adams, 1908 Del Moro Street. Mothers of junior students will be in charge of refreshments. All OSC mothers are urged to attend.

Public Card Party—sponsored by the Lost River Grange at the grange hall in Olene on Friday night, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

Home—Mrs. Leonard Crumpton, who has been taking care of a brother-in-law, Clifford Crumpton, during an illness in Redding, is at her Happy Camp home for a week. Crumpton is in the Mercy Hospital in Redding at the present time and would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Willis of Happy Camp were recent hosts to Willis' father and his uncle, M. A. Willis, Modesto.

Callahan—Jess Fowler, Callahan, was taken to the Siskiyou County General Hospital in Yreka recently by ambulance.

Visitation Program—of the Alturas Federated Community Church will be directed by Loren McGhee, chairman. McGhee has made a call for volunteers to assist in the work of the present volunteers on the committee. McGhee was appointed by the board of deacons of the church.

From Minnesota—Visiting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mattson of Merrill were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernacker from Brahm, Minnesota.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Roland West have returned to Merrill following a 10-day visit to Los Angeles.

Merrill—Library hours are 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Monday and Friday.

Montague—Thomas J. Lennon, manager of the Alta Vista Ranch near Montague, was recently initiated by Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, when the local honorary agricultural fraternity at California State Polytechnic College was installed at San Luis Obispo, as the California Delta Chapter of the national organization.

Returned Home—Returning home last weekend from San Francisco were Mrs. L. A. Berg and Mrs. Art Halterman of Yreka. Mrs. Berg attended the Furniture Mart.

Houseguest—of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh French in Montague, who left Tuesday to return to her home in Heppner, Oregon, was Mrs. Martha Van Schloack, a cousin of Mrs. French.

Moved South—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Foote and son Jerry, who have been residents in Montague for the past 10 years, have moved from Montague recently and will establish their new home in Vista, California. Foote is going to work with an uncle of his in the cabinet building business. He had operated a cabinet shop in Montague for several years, prior to going into insurance sales this last year.

## Water Fight Said Looming

HILLSBORO (AP)—It will be a lakeshore Portland suburb vs. farmers in a fight over water here Tuesday.

The state will conduct a hearing over water rights along the Tillamook River. The principal contestants are: On one side the home-owners around Lake Oswego and on the other irrigation farmers.

The home-owners, represented by the Lake Oswego Development Corp., claim water rights going back to 1866. The corporation's claim is based in part on purchase of the old Oregon Iron and Steel Co., which first diverted water from the river, forming what now is Lake Oswego.

Upstream farmers assert that the Lake Oswego claim for 91½ second feet of flow is more than the river carries in the dry months. They claim rights dating prior to 1909, and want enough water to assure irrigation of crops.

## Walnut Men Ask Backing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress was asked Monday by representatives of California walnut growers to back their request for government purchase of four million pounds of walnut kernels.

James Bryce, Stockton, Calif., said federal aid is needed to dispose of last year's record 38,500-ton crop. Bryce addressed his plea to House members from Oregon, Washington and California.

He and other walnut growers' representatives will meet Friday with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

They will ask that the Agriculture department purchase shelled walnuts for 48 cents a pound to use for walnut oil, used in high quality paint, and for livestock feed.

Bryce told congressmen, at a luncheon that immediate announcement of a federal purchase program would help to stabilize shelled walnut prices. He said that without such a program, the prices likely will fall and pull down those of pecans, almonds and other tree nuts.

## Senate OKs Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate approval Monday of the nomination of Sheldon T. Mills, Portland, Ore., as U.S. ambassador to Jordan was sponsored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

The Oregon senator said, in commending the action, that Mills had successfully directed the work of the International Cooperation Administration, the State Department's economic aid agency, in Afghanistan.

He praised both President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles for choosing a career diplomat like Mills for the key job in the Middle East.

Neuberger proposed elevating to the rank of ambassador other competent career officials in the State Department's foreign service.

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## Glass Firm Pushes Plans Rescheduling Operations

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. pushed preparations today to resume normal production following the end of a 134-day strike of 13,000 employees at nine plants.

Workers, balloting in seven locals of the United Glass & Ceramic Workers Union, voted Monday to accept a memorandum of agreement that union and company negotiators initiated Feb. 11 in Philadelphia.

Unofficial estimates are that workers lost 30 million dollars in pay and the company dropped as much as 75 million dollars in sales.

Chrysler Corp. laid off 14,000 auto workers when exhausted glass supplies slowed auto production. The firm said the first of its furloughed workers will be recalled this week.

Union President Ralph Reiser said the long dispute officially ended Monday night at 8 o'clock. The firm said the first of its furloughed workers will be recalled.

TEENAGERS TO FACTORIES  
BUDAPEST, Hungary (UPI)—Hungary's Communist government has ordered high school pupils to work in factories several hours each week, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported Tuesday night. It said a government decree said contact with the workers would have a healthy influence on the students.

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## Congressman Tells About Experiences

WASHINGTON (AP)—"Just what does a freshman congressman feel like anyway?"

One of the 79 freshmen in the House of Representatives started his first newsletter home with that question. And Rep. Samuel S. Stratton (D-N.Y.) has been answering it ever since in a series of frank epistles to the people in and around Schenectady, N.Y.

He shared with his constituents, for example, his discovery that it isn't proper to wear a sports shirt on the floor of the House. Fortunately, he didn't have to learn by personal experience.

Stratton doesn't fail to tell the folks what he is doing on the serious side of legislating. But he

isn't above letting them know, too, that as a newcomer to the big, protocol-conscious House Armed Services Committee he was assigned to "the rumble seat," it is called, a table on the floor. "The only Democrat. There were lots of insults flying back and forth."

"Now I'm not only part of a majority, but in a body where people treat you with respect no matter how much they disagree with you."

"At least you get a good point-blank look at the witnesses," Stratton wrote, "and the chairman can hardly miss you when you want to ask questions. Last week we all asked our share."

Democrat Stratton didn't hesitate to toss in a few posies for some of the Republicans he encountered in Washington. Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy on the witness stand impressed him with "patience and good humor." Sen. Kenneth B. Keating of New York made "a tremendous hit" with a Women's National Press Club speech poking fun at Democrats.

Stratton's newsletters add up to a pretty sunny view of the Washington scene, which other congressmen at times have felt constrained to deny. A reporter asked him about that, and Stratton acknowledged he likes the atmosphere of Congress.

## AF Launches Mystery Orb

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A new mystery missile has made its launching debut.

The Air Force declined to talk about the smoke gushing rocket Monday after it roared skyward at blazing speed and disappeared in the overcast sky in seconds.

Sources said the missile was a two-stage test vehicle developed by McDonnell Aircraft, but its specific mission was not known.

The rocket, described as an aero-ballistic missile, reportedly uses a solid fuel first stage booster topped by a second stage that may be controlled in flight.

## China Commies To Purge Profs

TAIPEI (AP)—The Tatso News Agency today said the Chinese Communists are planning to purge a number of professors.

The agency, which is operated by the Ministry of Justice and claims underground contacts on the China mainland, said the victims would include Lee Ching-hsu, elder brother of C. Y. Lee, author of "Flower Drum Song," who is living in the United States.

VOWS EXCHANGED

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Portland Hoffa, 54, widow of comedian Fred Allen, was married Monday to advertising executive Joseph Rines, 36.

Allen died in 1956. Rines' first wife, the former Gertrude Hoffman, died the same year.

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